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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Jonas March Tebbetts was a lawyer, judge, and civic leader at Fayetteville, Arkansas, around 1840 through 1862. Tebbetts married Matilda Winlock, a student at the Fayetteville Female Seminary. Associated with the State Bank for a time, Tebbetts is possibly best known for building the Headquarters House located at 118 East Dickson Street in 1853.

A Union sympathizer, Tebbetts was imprisoned at Fort Smith in 1862. Following the death of General Benjamin McCulloch at the Battle of Pea Ridge, Tebbetts was freed. Tebbetts, with his wife and children, moved with to St. Louis, Missouri, shortly thereafter.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains correspondence and legal and financial papers of Jonas March Tebbetts.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ernie Deane, Fayetteville, Arkansas, for Homer Tebbetts (Ted) Galey, Neosho, Missouri, 1984.

I. Correspondence

Collection Inventory

I. Correspondence	Box 1
A. 1861 February 23: William Quesenbury, Fayetteville, Arkansas, to Jonas M. Tebbetts. Written at the end of a poem entitled "Let us meet at Washington's grave."	
II. Legal papers	
A. Land grants	
1852 April 29: Jacob Yoes	
B. Deeds	
1. 1850 September 23: James I. Wilburn to Jonas M. Tebbetts	
2. 1860 April 23: Little Rock and Fort Smith branch of the Cairo and Fulton Railroad to Waddell Black and Company	
C. Appointments as special judge, Jonas M. Tebbetts	
1. 1857 January 31	
2. 1857 September 17	

III. Financial papers

3. 1859 August 13

4. 1860 July 9

III. Financial papers

A. 1853 September: J.M. Tebbetts bank attorney account

B. 1853 July: "Statement showing the amount of money collected by me as attorney for the Fayetteville Branch of the Bank of the State of Arkansas from July 1st 1852 to July 1st 1853 inclusive."

IV. Newspapers

A. Issues

1. 1850 December 24: The Arkansas Banner

2. 1866 November 2: The Van Buren Press (3)

3. 1866 November 28: Daily Arkansas Gazette

4. 1867 April 24: Arkansas Weekly Republican

B. Clipping: "94-Year-Old Former Judge Passes Away," undated